

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 13, 1848.

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Mr. BALDWIN made the following

REPORT :

[To accompany bill S. No. 217.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was recommitted for further consideration the memorial of Francis O. Dorr and Andrew C. Dorr, brothers of Gustavus Dorr, late Captain of the sixth regiment of the United States infantry, now, and for two years past, confined in the insane asylum at Somerville, Massachusetts, praying for a pension in his behalf on the ground of disability incurred in the public service, having reconsidered the said memorial, with the accompanying proofs, find the allegations therein as set forth in the report submitted to the Senate on the 2d of February, 1848, to be substantially proved; and that the said Gustavus Dorr, before and at the time of the neglect of duty for which his name was stricken from the rolls, was in a state of insanity, from which he has never recovered.

The committee are of opinion that if the actual condition of said Dorr had been known, at the time when his name was stricken from the rolls, he could not with propriety have been deprived, in consequence of his disability, of the emoluments due to his grade in the army. As that disability still continues, and has, in all probability, become permanent, rendering inexpedient his restoration to his rank, the committee, on reconsidering his case, are unanimously of opinion that he is justly entitled to a pension. They therefore recommend the passage of the bill herewith reported for his relief.

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The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred for their consideration the memorial of Francis O. Dorr and E. Dorr, brothers of Gustavus Dorr, late Captain of the 1st Regiment of the United States Infantry, now and for two years past confined in the insane asylum at Somerville, Massachusetts, presented for consideration in his behalf on the ground of disability, with the public service, having returned the said memorial, with accompanying proofs, and the allegations therein as set forth in a report submitted to the Senate on the 2d of February, 1848, to substantially prove, and that the said Gustavus Dorr, before and at the time of the receipt of duty for which his name was struck from the rolls, was in a state of insanity, from which he has never recovered.

The committee are of opinion that if the actual condition of said Dorr had been known at the time when his name was stricken from the rolls, he could not with propriety have been admitted in service of his disability of the enlistments due to his grade in the army. As that disability still continues, and has in all probability become permanent, rendering ineffectual his restoration to his rank, the committee, on reconsidering his case, are unanimously of opinion that he is justly entitled to a pension. They therefore recommend the passage of the bill herewith reported for his relief.